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## NEW YORK, MARCH 16.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—STOCKS.—The stock market was steadier to-day and up to noon no prominent features had been developed. London continued to be moderate. The market for gold and silver was moderately bullish. The sharp advance of yesterday had caused most of the shorts to cover and it was not thought that the market would care to lift the market just at present by main strength. Stocks were again current that the Baltimore &amp; Ohio had been consumed and that Gould was a member of the syndicate which would take charge of the new company. The view was held by many that one result of the pending negotiations would be a settlement of the telegraph war, but traders were inclined to be skeptical on this point, as it was noticed that brokers for insiders for Western Union officers were selling of stock around 75. Hocking Valley showed some strength early in the day, but later sold off sharper. There was some talk that a New England pool had been running and the weakness of the stock early in the day did not indicate that it was receiving support.

## FINANCIAL.

There were no great receipts, but there were a few, that had been held over, sold.

## RECEIPTS.

Cattle—700. Hogs—4,000.

## PREVAILING PRICES.

Show the prevailing prices paid for live stock on this market.

Choice steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4.00 to \$4.10. Choice steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4.00 to \$4.10. Choice steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4.00 to \$4.10.

Good to choice corn-fed cows, \$3.00 to \$3.10. Good to choice corn-fed cows, \$3.00 to \$3.10. Good to choice corn-fed cows, \$3.00 to \$3.10.

Light and medium hogs, \$2.50 to \$2.60. Light and medium hogs, \$2.50 to \$2.60. Light and medium hogs, \$2.50 to \$2.60.

Good to choice heavy hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.10. Good to choice heavy hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.10. Good to choice heavy hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.10.

Good to choice mixed hogs, \$